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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GUY AND SMITH

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
6 of the State of Alaska relating to judi-  
7 cial districts.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. Article IV, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 1. JUDICIAL POWER AND JURISDICTION. The judicial power  
12 of the State is vested in a supreme court, a superior court, and the  
13 courts established by the legislature. The jurisdiction of courts shall  
14 be prescribed by law. The courts shall constitute a unified judicial  
15 system for operation and administration. Judicial districts shall be  
16 established by the legislature or by the supreme court [LAW]. Judi-  
17 cial district boundary changes proposed by the supreme court shall be  
18 presented to the legislature during the first ten days of a regular  
19 session and shall be effective forty-five days after presentation or  
20 at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by  
21 a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house.

22 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
23 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
24 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
25 laws of the state.  
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